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The Clean India Mission and Public Health

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Cleanliness is considered to be one of the most important habits that every 75
responsible citizen should practice in their daily life. It is often said that cleanliness is 169
next to godliness, which means that keeping our body and our surroundings clean is 252
just as important as our prayers. Recognizing the great need for a clean environment, 338
the government of India officially launched a massive national campaign known as the 423
Clean India Mission on October 2, 2014. This special date was chosen because it 503
marks the birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi, who always dreamed of a clean and 584
healthy nation. The main objective of this big movement was to eliminate open 662
defecation by building millions of toilets in rural villages and small towns. Before this 752
campaign, many poor people living in remote areas did not have access to proper 832
sanitation facilities, which caused the rapid spread of dangerous waterborne diseases 918
like cholera and diarrhea. By constructing public toilets and promoting good hygiene 1003
practices, the government has saved the lives of many young children and improved 1085
the overall health of the rural population. Cleanliness is not just the duty of the 1169
government or the local municipality workers; it is the shared responsibility of every 1256
single person living in the country. We must start this good work from our own homes 1341
by properly separating dry waste from wet waste before throwing it into the garbage 1425
bins. It is very sad to see educated people throwing empty plastic bottles, food 1506
wrappers, and paper cups out of the windows of moving trains and cars. We must 1585
strictly stop using single-use plastic bags because plastic takes hundreds of years to 1672
decompose and causes heavy damage to our soil and rivers. When stray animals like 1754
cows and dogs eat these plastic bags from the garbage dumps, they fall very sick and 1839
sometimes even die. Therefore, we should always carry a cloth or jute bag when we 1921
go to the local market to buy fruits and vegetables. Schools and colleges play a very 2007
big role in teaching young students about the immense benefits of a clean 2081
environment. Many schools organize special cleanliness drives where teachers and 2162
students work together to clean their classrooms, playgrounds, and nearby streets. 2245
Such activities teach young children the dignity of labor and make them realize the 2329
value of a clean society. A clean neighborhood also prevents the breeding of harmful 2414
mosquitoes, which directly helps in controlling deadly fevers like malaria and dengue. 2501
Furthermore, a clean country naturally attracts more international tourists, which 2584
generates extra income and creates many new jobs for the local people. We must also 2668
understand that a clean environment gives us peace of mind and keeps us happy 2746
throughout the day. It is very easy to point fingers at others, but real change only 2831

happens when we take charge of our own actions. Let us all take a strong pledge **2911**
today to keep our beautiful country completely clean and green for the coming **2989**
generations. Typing this simple passage daily will improve your accuracy and help you **3075**
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